

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

JEZIGN LICENSING, LLC.,)
)
Plaintiff,)
) No. 8:16-cv-1192-TDC
v.)
)
NIKE, INC.,)
)
Defendant.)

STATUS REPORT REGARDING PETITION FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW

Pursuant to the Court's September 6, 2016, order granting Nike Inc.'s consent motion to stay the litigation pending resolution of its petition for *inter partes* review (Dkt. 26), Nike hereby submits this Status Report to apprise the Court that on May 30, 2017, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) instituted review of all claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,837,590 under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103, in Case No. IPR2017-00246.¹ A copy of the PTAB's institution decision is attached as Exhibit A for the Court's reference.

As stated in the Court's September 6, 2016, order, the stay of the above-captioned matter will continue until the PTAB renders its final written decision on the IPR and all appeals have been exhausted. A final written decision is expected sometime in 2018.

¹ Nike attempted to confer with counsel for Jezign Licensing LLC regarding this status report, but received no response to multiple e-mail correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

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